GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:554
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POLIO ERADICATION PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to make the Polio Eradication Programme a success;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of children administered polio drops during the year 20042005 till date, State-wise;

(d) whether it is a fact that number of polio-patients has decresed in the country;

(e) if so, the number of polio cases during the last three years till date, State-wise;

(f) the number of polio projects in the country at present;

(g) the names of the States which have achieved the target of Polio Eradication Programme;

(h) whether it is a fact that drop Phial touches the mouth while administering polio drops to the children;

(i) if so, whether the Government is likely to devise a way to ensure that the drop Phial is used only once; and

(j) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) to (j): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 554 FOR4~ MAY 2005

(a) & (b) The Government is committed to eradicate polio from the country and make the polio eradication programme a success. Under the programme, national polio rounds in the whole country and sub-national polio rounds in high-risk States/areas are conducted. Mop-up rounds are also conducted in and around the district (s) from which polio cases are reported. The national, sub-national and mop-up rounds conducted/planned in 2004 and 2005 are given below:

Year	National Rounds	Sub-national rounds	Mop-up rounds
2004	5	2	2
	States covered		
	Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Delhi, Uttranchal, Andhra Pradesh, Kamataka, Assam, West Bengal, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Haryana, Orissa & Maharashtra		
2005	2	6	As needed

(April & May) (January, February, June, August, September & November)

States covered in Jan. & Feb. rounds

Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Delhi, Haryana, Uttranchal, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Maharashtra

The Government has also taken the following steps to improve the quality of the implementation of immunization rounds in order to ensure that no children are missed:

- Improved involvement of the government officials at all levels of administration Upto village level in order to ensure multi-sectoral involvement in the efficient implementation of the immunization rounds

- Improved micro-planning and training of vaccinators and supervisors

- Improved social mobilization to improve acceptance of vaccine by all communities

- Focused implementation in high risk districts/areas

- Regular monitoring and supervision of the implementation of the programme at all levels in the Governmentof India and in State Governments.

- Monovalent oral polio vaccine (mOPV1) has been introduced in the entire State of Bihar and selected high risk districts of Western Uttar Pradesh, Mumbai, Thane and Raigarh areas of Maharashtra during the April 05 Pulse Polio round. This initiative will continue in these areas in the forth-coming May 05 Pulse Polio Immunization round

- Additional teams are being positioned to cover transiting and Street children

(c) The details regarding the number of children administered polio drops during 20042005 State-wise is given in Annexure I.

(d) & (e) The number of polio cases has declined in the country. The number of polio cases detected in the country in the last three years is given in Annexure II.

(f) There is only one National Polio Eradication Programme which is implemented by all the State Governments and Union Territories ih the country.

(g) 24 states have not reported any polio cases since 2004 and during 2005 till date. The cases reported in 2005 are only from the States of Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand, Delhi and Uttranchal.

(h) to (j) Vaccinators are trained to ensure that the vaccine vial or the dropper does not touch the mouth of children while administering the polio drops to them. Each OPV vial is provided with a separate dropper.

Annexure-I

State-wise Number of children administered Polio drops during 2004-2005.

Sl.No.	State	Jan-04	Feb-04	Apr-04	May-04	Jul-04	Aug-04	Oct-04	Nov-04	Jan-05	Feb-05
1	A & N Islands	39782	39674	39107	-	-	-	38907	38943	-	-
2	Andhra Pradesh	10864734	10936541	10825922	10837503	-	-	10381455	10002666	-	-
3	Arunachal Pradesh	159785	173780	175166	-	-	-	174295	176009	-	-
4	Assam	4458507	4545485	4523371	4507753	-	-	437964	4542206	-	-
5	Bihar	19788575	19908760	19785711	19746803	19462146	19554503	19612429	19466243	19737000	20235993
6	Chandigarh	122599	19908760	19785711	-	-	-	121697	121651	-	-
7	Chhattisgarh	3342406	3355028	122052	-	-	-	3392013	3429726	-	-
8	D & N Haveli	36972	37851	3357830	-	-	-	36566	36300	-	-
9	Daman & Diu	20272	20743	37504	-	-	-	19652	20683	-	-
10	Delhi	266338	2702352	20970	2505812	-	-	2595919	2680841	2727318	2733025
11	Goa	133875	136265	2674887	-	-	-	130739	132129	-	-
12	Gujarat	7637360	7732804	133108	7670712	-	-	7715770	7704620	181223	1191277
13	Haryana	3820890	3873686	7715947	3846147	-	-	3770569	3792093	994389	1005218
14	Himachal Pradesh	716780	728645	3845521	-	-	-	722438	731855	-	-
15	J & K	1732502	1761485	731878	-	-	-	1779946	1800979	-	-
16	Jharkhand	5155298	5141904	1761579	5122366	-	-	5180605	5146164	1834066	1810654
17	Karnataka	7033452	7125796	5120124	7378743	-	-	7139480	7209576	-	-
18	Kerala	2946522	2938490	7231924	-	-	-	2910772	2927555	-	-
19	Lakshadweep	6486	6598	2902103	-	-	-	6279	6393	-	-
20	Madhya Pradesh	10727989	10850099	10926965	10963469	-	-	10776679	11017759	-	-
21	Maharashtra	11381414	11583069	11493097	-	-	-	11222497	11571145	5037578	5055432
22	Manipur	344626	345351	343487	-	-	-	343729	345830	-	-
23	Meghalaya	421763	414196	420890	-	-	-	425570	425860	-	-
24	Mizoram	108968	113588	114921	-	-	-	109165	109543	-	-
25	Nagaland	260060	258111	260003	-	-	-	258929	261162	-	-
26	Orissa	4638563	4637722	4640170	-	-	-	4568528	4585924	-	-
27	Pondicherry	100681	101928	102361	-	-	-	98789	100590	-	-
28	Punjab	3628881	3695549	3652258	-	-	-	3637927	3670330	-	-
29	Rajasthan	11344462	11390429	11159751	11296565	-	-	11118831	11329304	1073014	1059929
30	Sikkim	67520	68785	69001	-	-	-	69541	70108	-	-
31	Tamil Nadu	7160590	7224413	7296289	-	-	-	7130819	7259270	-	-
32	Tripura	416305	417824	416790	-	-	-	413187	417611	-	-
33	Uttar Pradesh	35233371	35753620	35928751	36162133	35701318	-	35221076	36444377	37360426	38527794
34	Uttaranchal	1395859	1416409	1424793	-	-	-	1663605	1449827	939841	949290
35	West Bengal	9236504	9198681	9159707	9091290	9082845	-	9134111	9275076	7168727	7168657
	Total	167150691	168762772	168420477	129129296	64246309	19554503	166361478	168300348	78053582	79737269

Annexure-II

Number of Polio Cases Reported - (2002 to 2005) (as of 28th April, 2005)

Sl.No.	NAME OF THE STATE/UT	Wild Poliovirus 2002	2003	2004	2005
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0	21	1	0
2	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0	0
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0
4	ASSAM	0	1	0	0
5	BIHAR	121	18	41	7
6	CHANDIGARH	1	0	0	0
7	CHHATTISGARH	1	0	0	0
8	D & N HAVELI	0	0	0	0
9	DAMAN & DIU	0	0	0	0
10	DELHI	24	3	2	1
11	GOA	1	0	0	0
12	GUJARAT	24	3	0	0
13	HARYANA	37	3	2	0
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0
15	J & K	1	0	0	0
16	JHARKHAND	12	1	0	1
17	KARNATAKA	0	36	1	0
18	KERALA	0	0	0	0

19	LAKSHADwEEP	0	0	0	0
20	MADHYA PRADESH	21	11	0	0
21	MAHARASHTRA	6	3	3	0
22	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0
23	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	0
24	MIZORAM	0	0	0	0
25	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0
26	ORISSA	4	2	0	0
27	PONDICHERRY	0	0	0	0
28	PUNJAB	2	1	0	0
29	RAJASTHAN	41	4	0	0
30	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0
31	TAMIL NADU	0	2	1	0
32	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0
33	UTTARANCHAL	14	0	1	1
34	U.P.	1242	88	82	4
35	WEST BENGAL	49	28	2	0

TOTAL	1600	225	136	14